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Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

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Name of Organization: Alaska Works Partnership for ANTHC

Name of Project: Denali Training Fund; ANTHC, Construction Occupational Safety and Health Certification

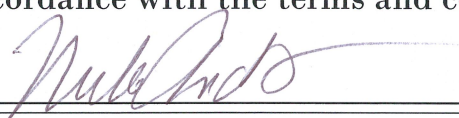
Reporting Period: 1st Quarter Fiscal Year 2009 (Submitted October 15, 2008)

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Expenditures to date: \$293,001.67

Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

Signed by:  Dated: October 15, 2008

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project:

Alaska Works Partnership will provide training for 70 participants from rural communities for employment on ANTHC construction projects. Alaska Works Partnership will conduct four training events, offering courses in plumbing and carpentry for 70 participants from rural communities.

2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:

Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)

As this is a new fiscal year, AWP is scheduling ANTHC training and getting ready for the upcoming quarter.

3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:

Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.

Currently, training is scheduled in March (3/23-4/3) and in May (5/19-5/30), with the possibility of adding dates in January. A training list has been created to name the villages that are proposed to have work in this 2009 season. This is contingent on the villages meeting their qualification criteria.

AWP has a meeting planned to discuss which villages and what training will occur. Many of the villages on the list are locations AWP has worked with in the past. Possible expansion on the training provided previously is planned by training the same people in weatherization. This transfers directly to new construction and would enhance their employability on other work.

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period?

As soon as possible, recruitment activities will begin. There are no people enrolled in the program currently.

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?

As of the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 2008, forty-five were brought in to training. Thirty-nine completed training and received certifications. Four students received only OSHA 10 certification and did not complete training. One student was dropped for cause without attending training.

As the new Fiscal Year begins, training activities continue to target the goal of 70 people trained.

(Please complete form below.)

5. Please complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Community where trainee lives	Type of Training/ Service	Type of Certification to be earned/earned	Dates of training	Graduation Date	Employment commitment after training is complete
N/A This quarter					

Please copy and use another sheet if you need more spaces.

6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project.

Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope?

Training is on schedule and there are no changes in the project.

Please provide an explanation to this change and your resolution to the variance.

N/A

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)

Students are given written exercises and tests to establish their ability to use a tape measure and perform calculations necessary for carpentry and plumbing. They must execute a series of progressively complex hands-on exercises incorporating a variety of tools and materials.

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.

N/A